

Minutes

Asheville City Council - Public Safety Committee
June 5, 2007 – 7 to 8:15 a.m.
Fourth Floor Municipal Building Training Room
“Operationally Aware – Policy Focused”

Present: Council Members: Dr. Carl Mumpower, Chair; Jan Davis
Not Present: Bryan Freeborn
Staff: Jeff Richardson, William Hogan, Greg Grayson, Gary Cornett,
Scott Burnette, Curt Euler

- **Approval of May Minutes**
 - The committee by consensus approved the May meeting minutes.
- **Progress 911 PSAP Joint Communications Center**
 - City officials met with County on May 31, 2007. Another meeting is scheduled for June 7, 2007 to discuss costs of operational move. There will be 3 entities working in the same room but with separate reporting structure.
 - The Committee is encouraged with the movement toward consolidation and is appreciative of the marked progress.
- **Update on Computer Forensic Detective**
 - Committee consensus to speak with the mayor about going to the legislature to strengthen jail time for repeat prostitution offenders; also civil penalties coming back to the local jurisdictions in order to do educational programs, etc. on prostitution.
- **Emergency Vehicle Traffic Signal Preemption**
 - Consensus motion in support of initial emergency traffic signal preemption program and asked for city-wide traffic signal synchronization.
- **Patrol & Drug Interdiction Methodologies**
 - Committee supports Chief Hogan’s policy of aiming for midpoint balance of laws governing reasonable suspicion and probable cause.
- **Review of APD Policies on Adjudication Potential as a Determination of Arrests**
 - Chief Hogan gave brief summary reporting that officers take appropriate enforcement action as necessary and are not deterred by outcome of what adjudication may be.
- **Public Comment**
 - No public comment
- **Meeting Adjournment**
 - The meeting adjourned at 8:15 a.m.

- **Next Meeting**
 - Tuesday, July 10, 2007. The committee asked that the following items be placed on next month's agenda:
 - Approval of June committee minutes
 - DSU/Patrol/Housing Authority Monthly Report (recurring monthly agenda item)
 - AFD/APD Turnover Rates
 - Review of Progress 911 PSAP Joint Communications Center (recurring monthly agenda item)
 - Research nuisance abatement civil penalties in NC and then the committee will review to warrant developing to go before full council
 - City Traffic Signal Preemption Synchronization

- **Future Agenda Items**
 - Adult Bookstores
 - Strategies for strengthening relations with court systems
 - Civic Center Concert Action Plan – July or August 2007
 - Update on Pursuit Policy Changes – September 2007